

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

AL'S PALS PET CARE, <i>at al.</i> ,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO.
vs.	§	
	§	4:17-CV-3852
WOODFOREST NATIONAL BANK, N.A., <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING MEDIATION

On April 20, 2018, the Court entered an order staying this case until July 30, 2018, to allow the parties time to hold a mediation. *See* Dkt. No. 30. The Court further instructed the parties to provide a joint statement regarding the status of mediation by July 25, 2018, and to move to resume litigation and submit their joint discovery/case management plan no later than August 15, 2018, if settlement was unsuccessful. *Id.*

A mediation session was held on July 18, 2018, before Hunter R. Hughes, Esq., in Atlanta, Georgia. Although no settlement was reached, a dialogue through Mr. Hughes remains ongoing. The parties intend to focus on these discussions over the next few weeks and, by August 15, 2018, either (a) move to resume litigation and submit their joint discovery/case management plan or (b) notify the Court that terms of settlement have been reached.

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